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Subject: Draft Permit Comments - Horsham Water & Sewer Authority - PA0051985 A2

On behalf of Ms. Dana Walker

Laurel,

According to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the EPA has reviewed the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for:

Draft Permit: Horsham Water & Sewer Authority
Also Known As: Park Creek STP
NPDES ID: PA0051985 A2
EPA Received: December 9, 2014

EPA has chosen to perform a limited review of the water-effect ratio (WER) study requirements. As a result of our limited review, we offer the following comments.

1. Following comments provided by Ms. Denise Hakowski of EPA (see below), please compare the effluent quality in the attached document with the permit limits and make sure it is in compliance and document your rationale in the fact sheet accordingly. Additionally, please, as a guidance, follow the steps listed in the [WER Study Review Checklist](#) to support your rationale

Please address our comments and recommendations, and provide us with any changes to the draft permit, fact sheet, and/or permit components.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

Respectfully,

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Subject: Comments on Horsham WSA -- Park Creek Cu WER
Attachments: SKMBT_C554e14062414190.pdf

I have reviewed the subject WER, and I have one follow up.

Everything looks fine, but under "Characterization of the Effluent" (which is the attached pdf), the report says "effluent quality varied with each sample as expected." I don't care if it varied, we are more interested that the plant was operating normally, and I would say that as long as it is meeting its effluent limits, we are not going to find that it wasn't.

So, as a follow up, we should compare the effluent quality in the attached with the permit limits and just make sure it is in compliance.

That's it. I think that was all the PA WERs that I currently had on my desk, so other than the Wellsboro issue, let me know if I am missing anything.

Thanks,

Denise